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Sir

In response to the February 3, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 27-29, 31-42, and 44-52 are pending, with claims 27 and 40 being the only independent claims.

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